



## H.Res. 960 – Congratulating the National Football League champion New York Giants for winning Super Bowl XLII and completing one of the most remarkable postseason runs in professional sports history

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### FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 960 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Steven R. Rothman (D-NJ) on February 6, 2008. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, but was never considered.

H.Res. 960 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on February 12, 2008.

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### SUMMARY

H.Res. 960 resolves that the House of Representatives congratulates the National Football League champion New York Giants for winning Super Bowl XLII and completing one of the most impressive seasons in professional sports history.

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### BACKGROUND

On February 3, 2008, the New York Giants defeated the New England Patriots by a score of 17-14 to win Superbowl XLII. Superbowl XLII was held at the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona.

The Giants won 11 straight games away from their home stadium, the Meadowlands Sports Complex in East Rutherford, New Jersey. Superbowl XLII marked the first victory in the three times that the Giants played the Patriots in the 2007 NFL season.

Giants quarterback Eli Manning was named Superbowl XLII Most Valuable Player, having completed 19 passes for 255 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Superbowl XLII was the most watched Superbowl to date, and second most viewed American television broadcast in history, with 97,500,000 viewers. The only American television broadcast to have attracted more viewers was the final episode of "M\*A\*S\*H," which aired in 1983.

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